

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

March 10th, 2020



YOUNG leaders conference

Darling Harbour, Sydney - Monday 2nd March 2020



Primary Leaders Paula Evans & Elijah Myers recently had the opportunity to attend the annual Young Leaders Conference at Darling Harbour in Sydney.

Paula and Elijah thoroughly enjoyed taking in the sights of Sydney and had the opportunity to listen to some very inspirational guest speakers at the conference. Personalities Erin Molan and Rove McManus both delivered powerful speeches about believing in yourself, showing resilience, never giving up and never think that you are not good enough.

See Elijah and Paula's article & more photo's inside cover...

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Sydney Young Leaders Conference

On Sunday the 1st of March, Richie, Miss Dorman, Elijah, and Paula went on the country link train to Sydney.

In Sydney, we attended the National Young Leaders Day at the Convention Centre, where we listened to the stories of inspirational speakers.

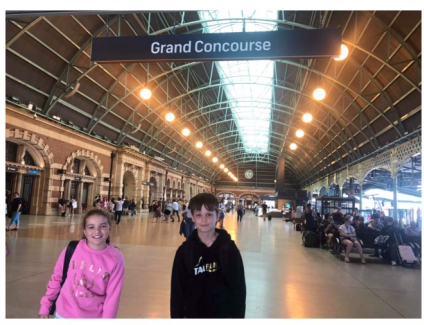
We listened to Erin Molan, about her tough journey to make it into the sports news anchoring career.

Then, we listened to Rove McManus and his amazing time being a comedian, author and illustrator of his two awesome books which we can't wait to read.

Our next speaker was Bianca Chatfield, a famous netball player who now plays for Australia. Frightened by her height and her in-ability to fit in, she eventually found her dream game where she was able to fit in and have fun, she also talked about her time on the TV Show 'The Block'.

The final and our favourite speaker is John Coutis, born with a little chance of survival, he had overcome bullies, fears, life threatening problems, and losing the bottom half of his body. He now rides around on a custom skateboard inspiring children inspiring people to follow their dreams no matter what happens. His life story was amazing, and we were lucky to hear it.

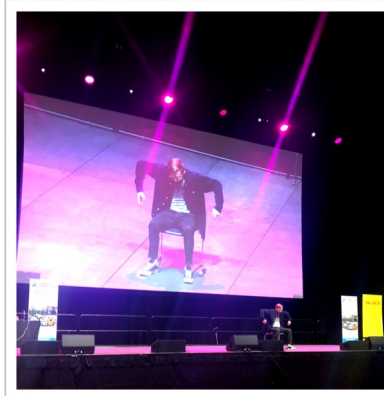
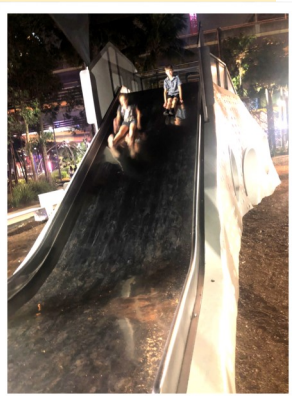
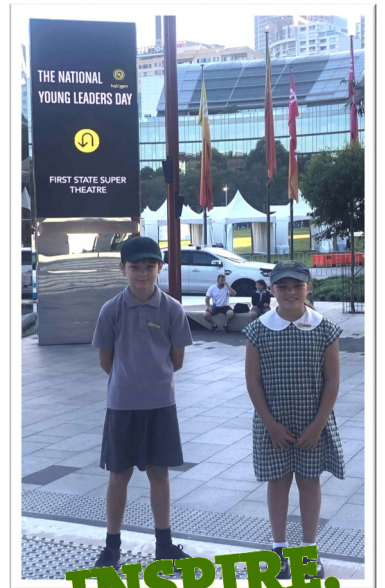
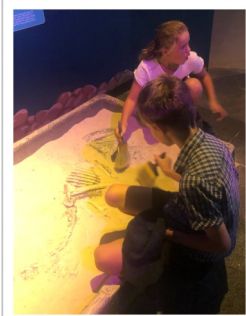
Throughout the conference, we learnt a new awesome dance taught by 'Dance Curriculum'. Everybody participated and it was so much fun.



After all this fun, we travelled to the aquarium, where we were able to have the amazing sight of lots of different sea life, such as fish, sharks, penguins, and then Richie scared me.

One of the great things about this entire event was the Cotton on Foundation, this foundation is an amazing community selling clothes and other items for a great cause, whether that cause is cancer, bushfires, or drought relief, they're always there helping. Miss Dorman donated \$15 to the bushfires and received 3 bags from it. This was an amazing event and we all enjoyed it.

Written by Elijah Myers (School Captain) and Paula Evans (Vice Captain)



**INSPIRE,
DEVELOP,
LEAD.**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Corona Virus

The Department of Education is closely monitoring the day to day developments of the spread of Corona Virus in NSW and communicating closely with principals.

Our school is mindful of the importance of hand washing and encourages the use of hand sanitisers as routine practice by all. Please do not send children to school if they have flu like symptoms but seek advice from your doctor.

School Assembly

The community is invited to attend a whole school assembly on Wednesday from 2pm in the hall. The assembly will include the induction of the 2020 Student Representative Council and an entertainment item. Awards will be presented by teachers for student of the week as well as the PBL awards.

Canada Excursion

Our intrepid travellers returned safe and well two weeks ago with many stories of their various experiences. All participants will share their learning with the school community at a Canada Expo in our hall.

BCS Santa Gertrudis Cattle Stud

Exciting news! Our little stud has now expanded to seven cows along with the magnificent bull Watasanta Narrabri. Fingers crossed for seven babies before the year's end.

Best of luck to Year 8 student Claudia McConnaughty who is going to be showing BCS Aussie, our home bred 2yo bull, at the local shows.

Years 7/8 Poddy Calves



Miss Baird and the agriculture class have 8 new baby calves. During 2020, the students will learn the fundamentals of rearing, training and preparing show cattle on these quiet little beasts before they tackle the real deal next year.

Baradine Show March 21

The Show is fast approaching and students are reminded that there are lots of sections they can enter in both as BCS student and as an individual. The display this year will have a theme on Nursing.

Teachers are organising art, cooking and photographic entries.

Unfortunately, due to the drought, the school does not have any sheep on feed being prepared but this will be rectified for 2021.

School Photos March 19

Our annual school photo day is scheduled for next week. Students are required to wear full school summer uniform with ties and badges.

Please note: Secondary girls need their skirt or long black trousers – not shorts or track pants.

Secondary boys need their white shirt and grey shorts.

Director of Educational Leadership Visit

Our Director, Mr Chris Shaw, will be visiting BCS on Thursday for a scheduled meeting with me to discuss the School Plan and operations.

Successful Grant

The school has recently received news of its success in applying for a **Sustainable Schools Grant**



The grant of \$14,900 will be applied to developing the kitchen garden program into a more water wise and drought proofed garden to endure the years ahead and benefit many current and future primary students .

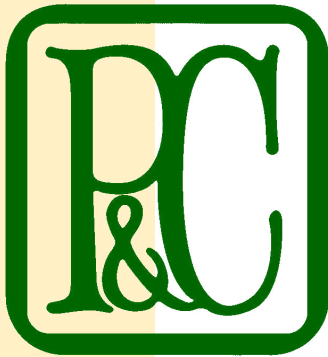
New BCS Bus

I am expecting the much awaited new school bus to be delivered on Friday. It is a MITSUBISHI FUSO ROSA that will seat 25 students and be utilised for all future excursions as well as daily travel back and forth to school farm at the showgrounds.

The photo is an example only – not our bus.



Cheers
Chris Clarke
Principal



P&C Meeting

Thursday 26th March

6.00pm

Baradine Bowling Club

We are always happy to see new faces, so please come along and join us!

President: Mrs Anne McConnaughty

Vice President: Mr Troy Carey

Secretary: Ms Kylie Hyde Treasurer: Mr Paul White

Fundraising: Mrs Sharon Murray, Mr Brad Saunders & Ms Daniella Gardener

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Last week Elijah and Paula were lucky enough to attend the Young Leaders conference. The conference was a wonderful opportunity to learn about how to be a better leader. Our two leaders represented Baradine Central with pride and were outstanding ambassadors for both our school and the wider community. Thank you to Miss Dorman and Richie Milgate for accompanying our leaders on this valuable learning experience.

We also had strong representation at the regional swimming carnival in Armidale. Lincon and Shakiah both competed extremely well on the day and came home with pleasing personal results. Congratulations to both of them.

This week Kindergarten parents will receive letters about the Best Start process that your child has participated in. Kindergarten parents please keep an eye out in your child's bag for this important information. If you have any questions please feel free to discuss this with Miss Lummis or myself.

This week you will also receive a note about a performance that is coming to our school on 26th of March. The school is subsidising this performance so the cost to you will be reduced. I

encourage you to return the payment for this lively show as soon as possible. The show is titled, 'Scien-tastic'

A very important reminder - All K-6 students require swimming gear every Tuesday. Please ensure you provide this for your child. This year we have had large numbers of students not swimming on a Tuesday. Even if the weather looks bad in the morning still send in a fully equipped swimming bag as it is mostly hot and sunny by the afternoon. There are only a couple of weeks left of this important sport activity that is part of your child's curriculum. If your child is genuinely too unwell to participate, send in a note explaining this to their teacher. The large numbers of students not swimming in the last 3 weeks has caused disruption to our program. Tomorrow is sport day this means swimming gear plus \$2 needs to come to school.

Have a happy week everyone.

Lizzie Horder
Assistant Principal

Introducing our new 2020 Student Representative Councils

Parents and carers of the students listed below, who have been elected by their peers, are invited to attend the induction and badge ceremony this Wednesday March 11 from 2pm in the school hall.

Primary

SRC Co-ordinator Ms Dorman

- Year 2 Reegan Siemsen & Leilemarie Louie
Year 3 Preston Lennon & Jackson ruttley
Year 4 Jace Saunders & Ian McKenzie
Year 5 Leila Ruttley & Lincon McConnaughty
Year 6 Shakiah Harper & Jordan Pagett
Primary Vice Captain Paula Evans
Primary Captain Elijah Myers

Junior Secondary

SRC Co-ordinator Mrs Leistra

- Y7 Samuel Pagett & Abby Thompson
Y8 Emily Hinchcliffe and Jorja Carey
Y9 Poppy Evans Prouse & Valarie Dunn

Senior Secondary

SRC Co-ordinator Miss Birrell

- Y10 Molly Murray & Isaiah White
Y11 Madison Masman (school vice captain) & Brody Whillock
Y12 Madisen McGill (school captain) & Holly Arndell

Congratulations



PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

On Monday Shakiah Harper and Lincon McConnaughty participated in the PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival held in Armidale. Shakiah competed in freestyle and Lincon raced in backstroke and butterfly. Congratulations to both of these students for a tremendous effort.

WELL DONE!



Awards of Recognition

Principal's Award



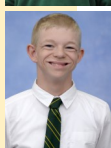
Clarry Carey
Sharing delightful show & tell creatures.



Paula Evans
Excellent BCS ambassador at Young Leaders in Sydney.



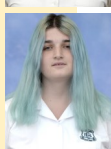
Aiden O'Grady
Excellent behaviour in Year 7.



Jack Thompson
A great start to Year 9.



Jo Rawson
Excellent progress with School Based Apprenticeship Training at the hospital.



Mia White
A very impressive attitude to senior school.



Michaela-Rose Catt
Excellent behaviour 2/3 class.



Elijah Myers
Excellent BCS ambassador at Young Leaders in Sydney.



Sally Owers
A mature approach to Year 8.



Molly Murray
Special recognition for sharing photo's throughout the Canada excursion.



Clinton Lennon
A impressive role-model on the Canada excursion.



Student of the Week



Rosannah Gundry
Having a mature approach to Year 1.



Sharney Egan
Excellent participation in class.



Dimitty Leedham
Working Consistently Well in Art.



Isaiah White
Class participation.



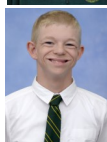
Reegan Evans
Consistent effort in English.



Indiannah Carey
Working well during all classroom activities.



Abby Thompson
Displaying diligence in Science & PDHPE.



Jack Thompson
Fantastic participation in practical lessons.



Brody Whillock
Excellent leadership during rugby league training.

Awards of Recognition

Positive Behaviour for Learning



June Curry
Using kind words to everyone and following teacher instructions.



Bond Jones
Uses good manners and speaks nicely to others.



Paula Evans
Respect- Speaking politely to students and teachers and following instructions.



Maddison Johnston
Showing respect to others.



Shannia Egan
Respect, following instructions.



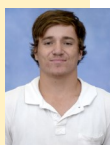
Zali Hyde
Being respectful towards students.



Molly Murray
Using appropriate language at school.



Madison Masman
Following staff instructions.



Clinton Lennon
Using appropriate language at school.



Secondary Gotcha Reward

20 Gotcha's Achievement Certificate

Shannia Egan

Olive Lennon



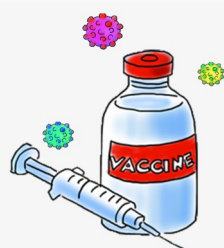
Staff Thumbs Up



Holly Lummis
Checking in.



Jan Miller
Great help in K/1.

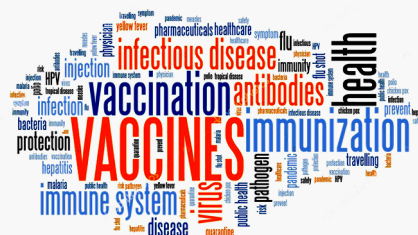


2020 Vaccination Clinic Dates

Tuesday 24th March - Year 7

Tuesday 28th April - Year 10

Tuesday 27th October - Year 7



NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2020 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses at least 6 months apart
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Years 10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that, to improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses during Year 7 or 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination) and during Year 10 or 11 (for Meningococcal ACWY vaccination).

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form. Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories.



Thursday 19th March

Please ensure your child is in **FULL SUMMER** uniform, so they don't look out of place.

Photo envelopes were sent home last week, spares are available from the office.

Ensure the correct money is enclosed.

Important Reminder



Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service

Student consent forms are now overdue!

(Due by Friday 6th March)

Please return the required permission form immediately if you wish your child to attend this highly valuable service.

Clinic dates for BCS– Tuesdays 5th– Thursday 7th May

Extra consents forms are available at the office.

Every day
COUNTS! 

School success starts
with attendance

BULLYING. NO WAY!
SAFE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS.
TOGETHER.

Attention: Parents/ Carers/ Visitors



It is a Health & Safety requirement that all visitors to our school enter via the school office to sign in.

If you require a meeting with a teacher please inform the administration team to set up a time that is convenient to both you and the teacher.

Please do not interrupt a teacher in the classroom without prior notice or approval.

Secondary Homework

<p>Year 7</p>	<p>Extension Science: Homework due Wednesday 11th March. 7/8 Maths: Homework handed out every Monday lesson and due the following Monday.</p>
<p>Year 8</p>	<p>Extension Science: Homework due Wednesday 11th March. 7/8 Maths: Homework handed out every Monday lesson and due the following Monday.</p>
<p>Year 7-12</p>	<p>Homework Centre: on every Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get homework and catch up work completed to avoid 2nd half lunch library and detention work. Diaries need to be checked and signed by parents every Friday.</p>

Secondary Sport

Secondary students were given choices and are either doing Squash, Swimming, Volleyball, Rugby League (boys) or Rugby Union 7s (girls) for sport this Term.

Permission Notes

A permission note to be involved in contact activities (Rugby League/Union) and swimming have been handed out on Friday 6/3. Please make sure these notes are signed and returned so everyone can participate in their chosen sport.

Zone Trials

Secondary students also have the opportunity to put their name down to trial for Zone U15s and Opens Rugby League (Boys), Open Netball (Girls) and Open Football (Boys and Girls).

Any questions please contact Mr Weatherby.

Secondary School Hoodies

We are looking to put a new order in for students wanting a school hoodie for the colder months.

We are currently discussing with students if they would like to purchase one what size they will require.

A note will be sent home soon with more information in relation to cost and when they will be ordered.

We hope everyone supports our hoodies again as they seem to have been a great hit with the students and look fabulous.

Ms Birrell– Coordinator



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Primary Class Homework/News

<p>Kinder/1 Miss Lummis</p>	<p>This week's homework will be weekly the sound or spelling words to practise as well as a maths sheet. Please be reminded that homework centre is on every Wednesday afternoon from 3.15 to 4.15 in the school library. Also, please have your child read or read to them whenever possible.</p> <p>In Science, K/1 have been learning about living things and have a new class pet. It is a gold fish called 'Squeak'. We love feeding him and looking after him!</p> <p>Also, news will start this week as part of speaking and listening. On some occasion, I will have a topic or it will be free choice. This week we will talk about our pets to go with the science unit.</p> <p>I look forward to another great week,</p>
<p>Year 2/3 Miss Baldock/ Mrs Horder</p>	<p>Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. It consists of spelling practice, number facts, home reading and a choice matrix. Students have the opportunity every week to share something interesting about their lives, community or current affairs in our afternoon news sessions. Students are reminded to bring a piece of fruit or veg everyday for 'crunch and sip'</p>
<p>Year 4/5/6 Miss Dorman</p>	<p>Homework is distributed each Monday and expected to be returned on a Friday.</p> <p>Students who require their home readers to be replaced are to return their previous weeks reader in their green homework folder.</p> <p>Homework Centre is held every Wednesday from 3.15-4.15.</p> <p>Congratulations to Lincon McConnaughty and Shakiah Harper who attended the Regional Swimming Carnival in Armidale last week.</p> <p>A reminder that students in Year 4 are required to wear enclosed leather shoes every Friday for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG).</p>

Sun Safe at BCS

'No Hat, No Play'



Please remember to wear your
school hat/cap each day.



Homework Help

Every Wednesday
3.15 - 4.15pm
School Library

Students will need a signed permission note before attending.
Notes are available at the front office.

School Hours

Primary and Secondary

8.30 am - 3.00pm

Students should not arrive at school before 8.30am as there is no playground supervision.



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Canada



This February, 25 Baradine Central School students were offered an education and cultural enrichment opportunity, when they were given the chance to travel to Winnipeg, Canada for two weeks. The experience has enriched the lives of all involved as they participated in a wide variety of activities including going to school.



The excursion began on February 8th where all staff and students said a teary goodbye to loved ones that morning. They then travelled the 7 hours to Sydney where they stayed at the Ibis Budget hotel before their 12pm flight the next day. By the time students got to the airport, there were some nerves but mostly they seemed excited! Students did very well to get through the stringent security and customs services at Sydney airport and enjoyed some time to themselves before boarding their 14 hour flight to Vancouver. Staff were worried we would have some tears or anxiety because for many this was their first time on a plane, but all students boarded well and spent their time browsing the myriad of films available to them. Once we landed in Vancouver, students got an amazing glimpse of the Rocky Mountains at the airport. This only improved during their 3 hour flight to Winnipeg in which we flew over the phenomenal view.

We touched down in Winnipeg at 3pm and students were greeted by a sea of white! Just like the plane trip, for many this was their first time seeing such an expanse of snow. After receiving some loaned clothing from generous host families, students travelled to Camp Manitou. It was a nerve racking trip for staff who had to drive to the camp on the other side of the road! But all made it safe and sound. Students were lucky enough to have an only -12 degree afternoon (practically balmy for Winnipeg) and enjoyed a snow ball fight.

Over their week at the camp, students enjoyed participating in a variety of activities. They went ice skating and cross country skiing. Although some students did fall over quite a bit, they eventually got the hang of it and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Students also went to the Assiniboine Zoo, it being winter there weren't many visitors, which suited us just fine as it meant we could get very close to some of the exhibits. We saw snow leopards, polar bears, wolves, seals, sting rays, tigers and many more. The ice hockey was one of the highlights of the trip! Students received free tickets, courtesy of the Winnipeg Jets, and saw them verse the New York Rangers. After a nail biting game, the jets didn't come home with a win but students were featured on the big screen no less than 3 times. One of our coldest days on the trip was -48 degrees. On this day we went ice fishing. Students rugged up and braved the cold, with some even getting to drill the fishing holes on the lake. Tents were set up to stop the wind chill and students gave this activity a good go, unfortunately we didn't get a bite but it was certainly an amazing experience. No-one will complain about a -2 degree day in Baradine again!

Throughout the trip, students also participated in a variety of educational activities. They attended the Canadian Museum of Human Rights in which they received a 2 hour tour filled with facts about human rights in Canada and around the world and engaged in activities. Students and staff were interested to learn about the colonisation of Canada and the treatment of Indigenous populations, which was not so different to experiences here in Australia. They also attended the Festival De Voyager (another -40 degree day) where students learnt about Indigenous and French settlers and how they survived in a cold harsh environment. They saw real furs, visited a blacksmiths cottage, harvested maple water (which is boiled down to



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make maple syrup), and participated in Indigenous hoop dancing and traditional drumming activities. These were the stand out activities of the day, partly because they were fun and interesting and partly because they were inside and out of the cold.

Students also had time with their host families, experiencing firsthand the lives of different people and cultures. As part of this, they attended school with their host families. Students in year 8 attended Leila North School and spent time in Miles MacFarlane's Year 8 home room. Here there was a focus on project based learning in which students designed their own house to scale and then constructed it to scale using cardboard.



They also attended a field trip (on a yellow school bus from the movies) where they saw a play on Indigenous experiences in residential homes and went to the Forks Markets for some shopping. Students in years 9 - 12 attended Maples Collegiate. Here they saw what senior school is like in Canada and were able to visit a variety of classes including Woodwork, PE, Maths, Science, Technology, Audio-visual and auto-shop. This school has over 1600 students and has its own television station and space to service cars. Students were very popular and when the time came were sad to leave. It is hoped that students from both schools keep in touch with the friends they made.

Students began the long journey home on Saturday 22nd. A quick flight from Winnipeg to Vancouver meant we had an 18 hour layover, but this gave us time to do a tour of the city. Although not as cold or snowy in Vancouver, it was certainly rainy. Students crossed the Capilano Suspension Bridge and enjoyed the views from the cliff walk. They also got the opportunity to shop at the Granville Island markets and saw some reconstructions of Indigenous totem poles. IT was an excellent tour and students enjoyed 5 hours at the airport to rest up before their 14 hour flight home to Sydney. After more security and baggage collection we hopped on the bus and were back in Baradine by 7pm Monday 24th of February.



Overall students should be proud of their efforts on this trip. They should be commended on their exemplary behaviour and with how well they gave all activities a go with a positive attitude. A huge thank you goes out to all staff and community members who made the trip possible. Mr Edwards, whose organisation, planning and extra hours spent completing paperwork and participating in fundraising activities and Miss Brazier, Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Masman and Mr McCutcheon, who also contributed to this. A huge thank you to local business houses and the wider community for supporting our fundraising activities, without your support this excursion would not have been possible. A thank you also needs to go out to the host schools and host families in Canada that accommodated students during their time there.



Miss Brazier – HT Secondary



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

Emily Hoffman 9th
 Tayla Dunn 15th
 Alice Harris 21st
 Anna Arndell 22nd



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Thursday 19th School Photo Day
Tuesday 24th Year 7 Vaccination Clinic
Thursday 26th Visiting performance 'Scien-tastic'
Thursday 26th P&C Meeting - Bowling Club

APRIL

Thursday 9th Primary Easter Parade



CLEANERS REQUIRED IN BARADINE AREA

Training and uniform provided
 Award Wages

Please email your résumé to:
careers@jossgroup.com.au

Or for more information contact Cherie
 Ph: 0418 773 071 between 8:00am - 4:30pm
 Monday to Friday

A Working with Children Check is required

REMINDER

Permission Notes

Please include student surname when returning excursions or extra curricular activities notes to school.

Thank you - Admin staff

NSW Department of Education

Calendar 2020

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Key dates

- Term start and end dates***
 - Term 1 – 28 Jan to 9 Apr 2020
 - Western division – Term 1 – 4 Feb to 9 Apr 2020
 - Term 2 – 27 Apr to 3 Jul 2020
 - Term 3 – 20 Jul to 25 Sept 2020
 - Term 4 – 12 Oct to 18 Dec 2020
- School development days***
 - Eastern division – 28 Jan 2020
 - Western division – 4 Feb 2020
 - All schools – 27 Apr, 20 Jul, 17 Dec, 18 Dec 2020
- School vacation dates 2020**
 - Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 27 Jan 2020
 - Western division – Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 3 Feb 2020
 - Autumn – 13 Apr to 24 Apr 2020
 - Winter – 6 Jul to 17 Jul 2020
 - Spring – 28 Sept to 9 Oct 2020
 - Summer – 21 Dec 2020 to 26 Jan 2021
 - Western division – Summer – 21 Dec 2020 to 2 Feb 2021
- Education Week**
 - 3 Aug to 7 Aug 2020
- Exam dates**
 - Selective high school placement test – 12 Mar 2020
 - NAPLAN paper test – 12 to 14 May 2020
 - NAPLAN online test window – 12 to 22 May 2020
 - Opportunity class placement test – 29 Jul 2020
 - HSC written examinations – 15 Oct to 6 Nov 2020
- Public holidays**

School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.

*Check with your local school as some dates may change.

Storybook Tales

Join Coonabarabran author,

Elizabeth Macintosh when she talks about her passion for writing and her success getting her short stories published.

at
THE Third THURSDAY CLUB
@ Baradine Library

on

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH

10.30am to 12noon

includes

Morning Tea

Cost.....FREE



NYW
NSW YOUTH WEEK

MINDFUL ART

Celebrate NSW Youth Week 2020 with these free art workshops for ages 12 to 16

Make a Journal: Thursday 2 April, 10.30am - 12pm

Focus on Photography: Friday 3 April, 2pm - 3pm

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Family & Community Services



Office of the Minister for Children, Youth & Gender Equality
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Baradine

Supported

Playgroup

For Children aged 0-5 years

Come along and meet with other parents and help your children learn through play.

Monday

10/2/2020

24/2/2020

9/3/2020

23/3/2020

10am till 12pm

St Andrews Anglican Church
Lachlan St, Baradine

Morning tea provided
Bring a hat and yourselves
ALL WELCOME

For more information contact Tracee

Office: (02) 5319 8180

Mobile: 0428 161 130



This is your opportunity to tour our campus and see what Farrer can offer your son

OPEN DAY 2020

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH
8.30 - 2.00PM

We are the only boys' agricultural Government selective school in Australia. Farrer has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, New South Wales.

Register online at **Farrer**

by Monday 16th March 2020

6764-8607 - Kerry Hussey - Enrolments Officer

Wear casual clothing & bring a hat.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.



Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
585 Calala Lane, Tamworth NSW 2340
6764 8600 www.farrer.nsw.edu.au

Reasons to enrol your son at Farrer

A broad curriculum offering academic, practical and creative learning opportunities, taught by a cohesive, collaborative team

Established in 1939 we have a tradition of pride in our school with core values of respect, excellence and fairness

Vision Statement
"Proudly committed to producing thinking, well-educated, skilled, flexible and caring people capable of confident effective participation in society."

Baradine P.A & H Association

Baradine

- Mechanical Bull Ride
- Dog Jump
- Circus Fun
- Yard Dog Trials
- Baradine Farmers Challenge
- Farmyard Animals
- DJ Music
- Craft & Cooking
- Food Stalls
- Horse Events
- Livestock Competitions
- Photography
- Art Exhibition
- Wife Carrying
- Kids Play Area
- Face Painting
- Barbeque
- and much, much more



Saturday, 21 March 2020



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2020 BARADINE SHOW



**DIGITAL
PHOTO
ART
COMPETITION**
for
school students

It's imagination that counts in photography and this is the category to prove the point.

Use your smartphone, ipad or digital camera to capture an image.

Any subject will do, but the judges will be looking for a creative, quality image, incorporating special effects.



Primary School Students
\$25 First Prize;
\$10 Second Prize

High School Students
\$25 First Prize;
\$10 Second Prize

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12 NOON THURSDAY, 19 MARCH